GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROJECTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects in regard to the agriculture sector including provision of central relief fund of Rs.579 crore to augment the relief operations in the State submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh are pending with the Union Government since long;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): During 2000-01, the Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted amemorandum seeking assistance of Rs.776.75 crore in the wake of floods. Entire Centralshare of calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2000-01, amounting to Rs.148.54 crore, hasalready been released to the State for undertaking immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities.